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Elk Point Elementary rewards efforts

Leigha Bishop receives first SPERD Grade 6 academic award



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Grace Franks Award winners

Maureen Myshaniuk, right, great-niece of the late Grace Franks, was assisted by Bernice Capjack in presenting the annual Grace Franks awards to the top overall students in each grade. Winners were (not in order) 3A - Colin Nazarchuk; 3B - Hannah Ludlage; 4A - Brittney Ference, Carson Tung; 4B - Shae Rinas; 5A - Russel Ference and Madeline Ludlage; 5B - Meagan Kinashuk and (not shown) Logan Becker; 6A - (not shown) Lindsay MacDonald; 6B - (not shown) Taylor Cochrane; 6C - Trevor Ballas.

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point Elementary School had a new award and a shorter format on the agenda for this year's annual Awards Day, held Friday morning just before students were dismissed for the summer vacation.

The new award, established by St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1, is a Grade 6 academic award, similar to those given in Grades 9 and 12 to the student in each school having the highest overall standing in core subjects. EPE's first winner of the award, presented by school board trustee Darrell Youngmans, was Leigha Bishop.

Youngmans also presented the citizenship awards, which, he says, "as parents and as a school system, we believe is most important. Good citizenship is the cornerstone of our communities, and results in the kind of neighbours we want to have."

This year, only Grades 3 to 6 received awards, and awards for subjects such as French, music and science were presented in those classes, honouring the recipients in front of their peers rather than at the awards ceremony.

Principal Lorne Young said the awards day remains "an important day for us and for our students. It recognizes the accomplishments made during the year."

Young offered "huge congratulations to everyone, whether you are an award winner or not. You've been putting forth your best effort, and that's what it's all about."

Young said that equipment has been ordered for the new Centennial Playground, and a work bee will be held in late August to put together and install the components in the north playground, ready for the 2007-08 school year.

Many donors have come forth for the project, and more donations are still coming in. Plaques to recognize the project's many partners will be located both on the playground equipment and in the school.

"We're pretty excited about it," he said, remarking on "a great year of support and involvement" from the parents and the community.

F. G. Miller Crusaders honour their athletes

By MIKE POMERLEAU

Staff Writer

It was a good year for the F.G. Miller Crusaders of Elk Point. On June 26, the school honoured its athletes at its annual athletic awards banquet and thanked the students for not only competing against other schools, but for just coming out and participating. There was tons of commitment, said F.G. Miller athletic director Jeff Aarts.

"The students that we have here have dedicated themselves to the program and we had a great group. We had almost 70 per cent of the junior high students participating in junior high athletics this year and I think that's tremendous."

At the senior level, it was a different story, especially during the basketball season. Very few high school students took part, but the school still managed to field both a girls

and boys basketball team. Both teams fought hard throughout the season, and the boys were honoured with the SPAA sportsmanship banner, F.G. Miller's only banner from the school year. Winning the sportsmanship banner was something the boys can be proud of, said Aarts.

"I don't think there's anybody on that team, including the coach that expected that," said Aarts. "So to get that kind of recognition from all the coaches around the league, tells us that we're doing something right, so that's tremendous for our school."

And the school did have other success. There were medals won in cross-country, badminton, and track and field. And some students competed at provincials in various sports this past year. They didn't win anything at provincials, but brought home plenty of memories.

"I think my biggest memory was traveling to Medicine

Hat for track and field provincials," said Aarts. "We brought four students and we traveled with Glendon School and we had a blast."

"We didn't have anybody in the top three in the province but everybody going in knew it was going to be tough and had a good time," Aarts added. "They lived for the moment and that's what it's all about."

In all, it was a good year to be an athlete at F.G. Miller. Even though the school didn't get much winning success, it's still nice to know that they can compete with other schools, and eventually that hard work will lead to some success.

"It says a lot for what we're doing and it's great to get the acknowledgement and to see the students have success and go to provincials," said Aarts. "We just keep getting stronger."

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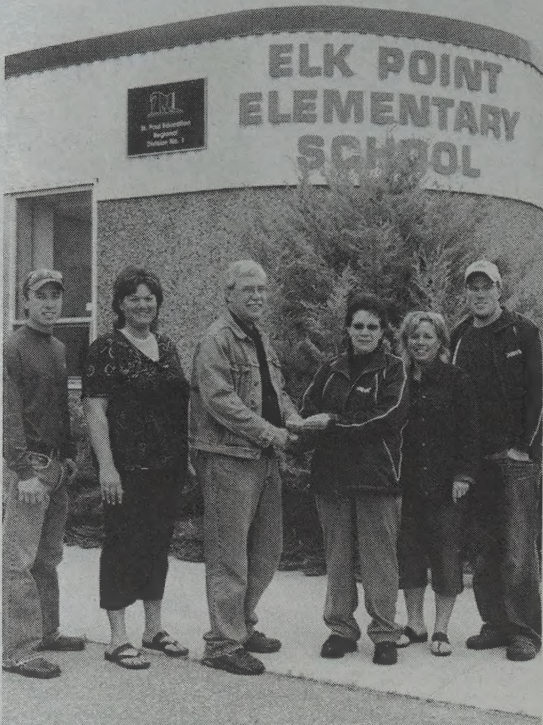
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Supporting recreation

The family of the late Pete Stafford presented the proceeds from the very successful First Annual Pete Stafford Memorial Golf Tournament toward two projects currently underway in Elk Point. Tyson, Tina and Karen Stafford, Carrie Becker and Darcy Stafford presented cheques to Lorne Young for the Elk Point Centennial Playground (left) and to Doug Bassett for the Elk Point Minor Hockey Zamboni Fund (right).



"For Pete's sake"

This golf cart, donated in memory of the late Pete Stafford, will be auctioned off yearly at the memorial tourneys.



Memorial tourney benefits community groups

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The First Annual Pete Stafford Memorial Golf Tournament on June 16 drew overwhelming support from the community, and in turn, the proceeds from the event are went to support two community projects.

"Golf was one of Dad's passions," Carrie Becker says, "so we decided to cel-

brate his memory with a golf tournament. It was planned ti be a fun tourna- ment and I think everybody had tons of fun."

A total of 88 golfers took part, which Becker says, "for the first time is pretty good, plus we had extras come for supper."

Donations of prizes and items for the silent auction were "incredible. We didn't even ask for them. It went

very, very well."

One of the silent auction items was a gold cart donat- ed by Pete's sister, Theresa Rennick, and John Begg. One year of its use was put in the auction and was pur- chased by Dave and Gillian Cousins and Doug and Donna Colledge, who then donated its use back to the Stafford family. Another year's use will be auctioned each year, with the stipula-

tion that the cart must stay at Elk Point Golf Course.

The tournament included memorial t-shirts for all the participants and wound up with a steak supper. Tina Stafford said the golf course staff "looked after us very well. They went out of their way to accommodate us."

The event raised a whop- ping \$11,000, and Darcy Stafford says, "we did not expect that at all. Because Dad was such a community person, we decided to donate the proceeds to the commu- nity." Elk Point Minor Hockey's Zamboni fund and Elk Point Elementary School's Centennial Playground project were chosen as the recipients.

Pete Stafford Memorial Golf Tournament

Thank You Thank You Thank You

The Stafford Families would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the 1st Annual Pete Stafford Memorial Golf Tournament a huge success.

THANK YOU

- to all the golfing participants, and everyone who attended supper
- to everyone who donated door prizes and silent auction items
- to everyone who bid and bought the silent auction items
- to Becky and the Golf Course staff for their great service
- to Wayne Mudryk for supplying the stereo and sound system
- to the Elk Point Oilmen's for the use of their tents
- to the Elk Point Elks for use of their van
- to Reg Smith for being our designated driver
- to Glenn & Shirley Harms for spending the day at the registration table

From everyone's support and generosity, we raised \$11,000 from donations and the silent auction. Because Pete was such a community person we decided to donate all money raised back into the community. This year we donated \$9,000.00 to Elk Point Minor Hockey - Zamboni fund, and \$2,000.00 to the Centennial Playground Committee.

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We would like to say a special thank you to Dave & Gillian Cousins and Doug & Donna Colledge - the successful bidders on the Pete Stafford Memorial Golf Cart (donated by John Begg & Teresa Rennick) for donating the use of the golf cart back to the Stafford Families for

this golf season.

This event just proves how amazing, thoughtful and generous our friends and fami- ly are.

Thank you all again - we hope to see everyone back next year.

Karen Stafford, Carrie & Brent Becker and Family, Tina & Brad Campbell and Family, Tyson & Twila Stafford & Family, Darcy Stafford & Karly Shankowski.

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Vicki Brooker photo

New start for chamber station project

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

When Elk Point Chamber of Commerce heard that MLA Ray Danyluk had found a potential source of additional funding for their train station project, the executive got right to work, determining the next steps to take.

The first step was to hire Thomas Kondla for 100 hours of work as a project planner. He

has already drawn up a new interior plan for a station which will look almost identical to the original, although the side which faced the tracks in 1927 is now to face Main Street for easier access, and will have a full basement. The plan includes two adjoining offices which the chamber hopes to rent out to help defray upkeep costs, washrooms with outdoor access to serve Iron Horse Trail staging area users, and a roomy

tourist information area with a second set of washrooms.

Kondla is currently putting together a promotional package for use in finding \$254,000 in cash or in-kind donations to match the original grant and the new funding.

The next step will be to have blueprints prepared so that cost estimates for the building can be obtained.

The chamber plans to recess for the summer until

September 5, but may call one or more general meetings if decisions need to be made before then.

New categories for the Horticulture and Craft Show

BY DONNA BASSETT
Elk Point Fair Board

Every year we try to come up with new ideas for the annual Horticulture and Craft Show which will be held at the A. G. Ross Arena on August 11 and 12. Saturday the 11th will be for the delivery and set up of entries from 11:30 to 1:30 and the general public will be able to see the entries on Sunday, the 12th from 1:00 to 4:00.

This year the new categories will include Beer Making, Wine Making, and Yard Art.

A fourth category has been devoted just to quilting. In previous years quilting was in the Arts and Crafts category but it was felt that this is an area that deserves its own listing.

Yard Art now allows the "weekend warriors" to enter their willow furniture, birdhouses, scarecrows, wind chimes, etc.

Check out the list of entries in the show booklets that are now available at

Cal's RONA store (the home décor store) and at the Elk Point Review office.

Hoping to get some of the men out there involved, we've also come up with categories for Beer and Wine Making. The list of entries is not very long at this time. We want to see how the entries go and invite feedback for next year's show.

Because of the changes in several categories, all entries this year must use the entry form from the booklet or a photocopy of the form. The small forms

from previous years' booklets will not be accepted any longer. The new booklets reflect the changes and your use of the new entry form indicates to us that you have read and understand this.

The judges will be using the categories and criteria as set out in the new booklets and will disqualify entries that do not meet the criteria.

So, save some of the kids' art work, shine up your small canning jars, try out that new muffin recipe and see if you can bring home some red ribbons and prize money this year.

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Social Studies in action

When part of their Social Studies curriculum this year focused on doing things to help others, Elk Point Elementary School's two Grade 3 classes got right to work and did just that. The Grade 3A class includes three students who are cancer survivors, and held a popcorn sale to raise approximately \$300 towards cancer research. Grade 3B held a popsicle sale to raise money to help out the Benson family of St. Paul, whose homes were recently destroyed by fire. The school's June recycling proceeds will also go to help the Bensons.

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EDITORIAL

So much history, so little time

Last week, it was our pleasure to fill the Elk Point Review with history – the people and places from Elk Point's past. When the final page was complete, we were left with so much more we would have loved to include – if only we'd had the space and the time.

So many things had to be left out – from Vernon Grey, a young man raised in Elk Point who went on to be a television and movie star, and Gail Scraba, who represented northeast Alberta in the Miss Canada pageant, to events such as the devastating Spring Park tornado and the many ups and downs of the oil patch.

And yes, we have found out since last Tuesday that the junior high school that we indicated had been built in 1961 was built a full decade before that. That's what we get for going by the caption in Reflections that says, 'Junior High School 1961-77'. However, life is a learning process, and we're learning more about Elk Point's history every day.

Watch for continued tidbits about Elk Point's history in coming weeks.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Stars, stampede and shaganappi

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3 IN...

1987

A very special guest, Grace Franks, age 90+, was on hand at Elk Point Elementary School to present her annual awards to deserving students, and accompanied each presentation with kind words and a firm handshake. Stoney Lake held their 25th annual Stampede, complete with Stoneboat Race and Wild Ride competitions.

1992

MP Deborah Grey, MLA John Drobot, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism Doug Main, Historical Society president Sheila Thompson, MLA Don Tannas and Native community representative Karen Abraham took scissors in hand to cut a shaganappi leather strip and officially open Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre. Town ratepayers were relieved to find that tax increases were just over half of the seven per cent increase they had anticipated.

1997

Fire Chief Ken Palamarek and RCMP Cst. John Dzerdz welcomed the Police and Fire Games torch relay when visited Elk Point, on the first lap of their journey to Calgary from all four corners of the province; Dzerdz later competing in the games in skeet and trap shooting. Elk Point Elementary's Grade 3 students ended the school year by setting free the newly hatched Painted Lady butterflies whose development they had been eagerly watching in class.

2002

"Celebrate! Enjoy!" urged grad parent Laverne Wilson as F. G. Miller's Class of 2002 enjoyed a star-studded night at their prom, with class historians Matt Zarowny and Kali Cousins reflecting on their years with the group, most of whom had been together since kindergarten. Everyone thought it would never happen, but the tourist information centre actually made its first move to a new location, after at least 16 years of discussion.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



GUEST COLUMN

Celebration days!

This last weekend we had the opportunity to celebrate our Elk Point Centennial along with Canada's 140th birthday celebrations. Yes, memories are made of these celebrations. Now this week, in fact tomorrow, is the birthday of the United States. A big happy birthday to our south-of-the-border friends. So we are in the middle of celebration days.

On July 4, 1776, in the United States, their independence from Britain and democracy was born. Every day, thousands leave their homeland to come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so they can begin their American Dream. Their Pledge of Allegiance is: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with justice and liberty for all."

Do we have a Pledge of Allegiance for Canada? The Oath of Citizenship, as established by the Canadian Citizenship Act (R.S. 1985), is a statement recited by candidates who wish to become citizens of Canada; upon speaking the oath, citizenship is bestowed. The Oath of Citizenship is a legally binding verbal contract, similar to the Oath of Allegiance; the purpose of which is for new Canadian citizens to pledge their loyalty to the Canadian Sovereign; as the personification of the State and the personal symbol of allegiance, as well as to observe the laws and customs of their new country, but not necessarily to support or advance them if their conscience tells them otherwise. The relationship between the oath taker and the monarch is a complex one with roots reaching back to historical periods when a monarch ruled and accepted an oath of fealty. The monarch's acceptance of her responsibilities to her subjects is symbolized by the Coronation Oath, where he or she promises

"to govern the People of.. Canada ... according to their respective laws and customs."

The Oath must be recited by all citizenship recipients in Canada over the age of 14 years. It is as follows: "swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, Her heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen."

Canadians are proud of their citizenship. We value the rights and freedoms, and accept the responsibilities, that this status gives us. Each year, approximately 160,000 people become Canadian citizens (representing about 85 per cent of all immigrants) and take an oath of citizenship at ceremonies across the country. The oath is a personal commitment to accept the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship. Some rights and freedoms are legal rights: equality rights, mobility rights, Aboriginal people's rights, freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of religion and the right to peaceful assembly. Some of our responsibilities are: to obey Canada's laws; to express opinions freely while respecting the rights and freedoms of others; to help others in the community; to care for and protect our heritage and environment; and to eliminate discrimination and injustice.

When one puts everything into perspective, we have every reason to be proud of our celebration days. Happy Centennial, Elk Point, Happy 140th Birthday Canada, and Happy 231st Birthday United States. Settlement, democracy, freedom, rights and responsibilities are worth celebrating. We are proud of our history and our people for making it all happen.



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

YOUR VIEWS

Abandonment or responsibility?

To the Editor:

A few years ago, while out for a walk on a beautiful evening, I heard a noise in the bus and found it to be a dog, lost or abandoned (?). very weak from hunger and, as we found out later, pregnancy and tapeworms. Not knowing all these things at the time, we sheltered her till we could take her to the SPCA. We kept her over the weekend and really got to enjoy her company. A few days later we decided to adopt her if she was checked out and found to be adoptable. We bought her from the SPCA for \$30 along with our promise to be responsible owners of our animal. She was an old dog and from her appearance we knew she had mothered quite a few litters of pups before we got her. Wonder what happened to those pups? We found out she was to have one more batch - a litter of 15! Now, came our responsibility, not an easy one but we did it. We found homes for all (by word of mouth, ads, etc.) but four, which went to the SPCA. Two weeks later we went to get our dog spayed and found that she had many lumps on her mammary glands and the vet was sure that one or more would probably be cancerous. Again, responsibility had to be taken - much to our distress, we decided, because of her age, to have her euthanized, and then went back to the SPCA to see if her pups were still there. They were gone but there was a beautiful little dog that had been abandoned which I chose from the many that they had. We picked her up on the day before she was to be destroyed. Well, the same forms, etc., had to be filled out before we could take our dog home. We had her and loved her for 14 years. A beautiful story? The beautiful story only comes when responsibility comes.

On Saturday, our daughter and her children and I were out for a walk. It was a nice evening and we were all enjoying each other, our dogs and the peaceful surroundings.

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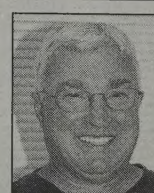
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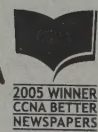


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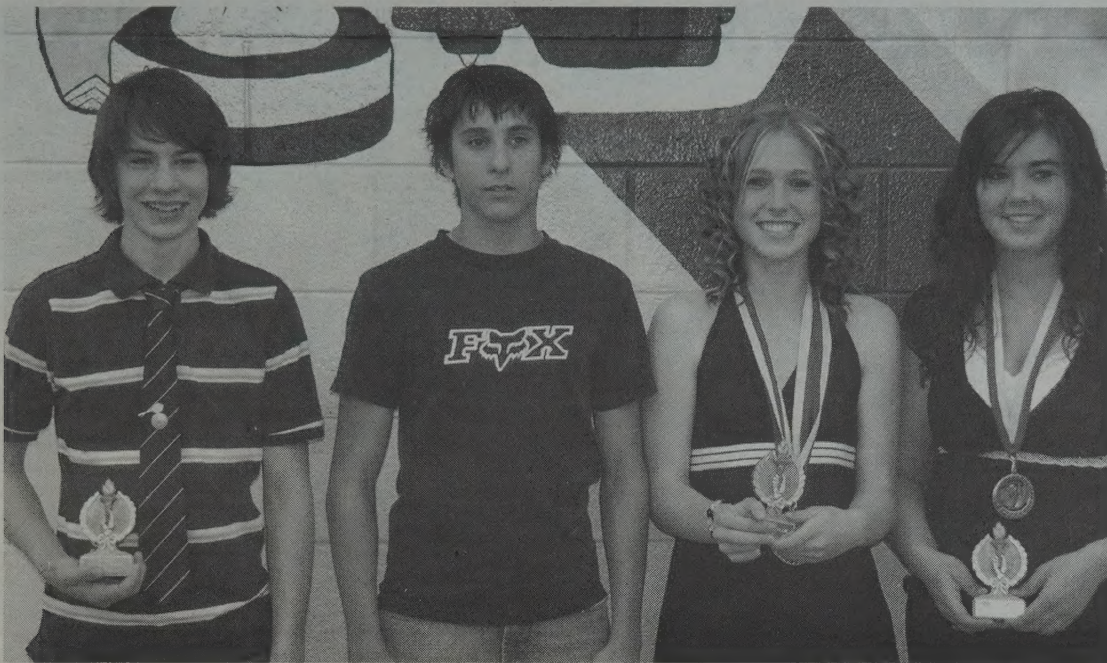


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FGM Athletes of the Year

F. G. Miller's 2006-07 Athletes of the Year are, left to right, Eric Mosley, Brett Lindquist, Taylor Jenner and Cassidy Cochrane.

Abandonment or responsibility?

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A truck was coming up behind us and as it passed, we noted a white dog in the box of the truck. Before long, the same truck came back toward us - no dog in the back. We continued on our way and before long met the dog running to catch the silver grey truck. When it saw us, it was a little shy but happy to see us and wanted to play with our dogs. There is no way a person can tell a dog to go away when it has nowhere to go, so he followed us home. He is about four months old and a very well-behaved. The kids played outside with him and he decided that

this was as good a place as any to stay. No one came back searching for their white dog so we just surmise that it was one of the "dump off my problem" rather than be responsible. Our son-in-law took the dog to the animal shelter, which made his family and myself very sad, although we did understand why he did it. (They already have a German Shepherd.)

Because I was going to write this article, I phoned the animal shelter today to see what was to become of this dog and found that the dog has already been adopted out to folks that really wanted it.

Again, this sounds like a happy ending, but there were more dogs at the shelter and most don't have such a happy ending. What if folks would be responsible in the first place, they would not have the problem of trying to find someplace to dump them and the money that goes to the care of stray animals, and their care and disposal, housing, etc., could certainly be put to better use. Also, people who want an animal (cat, dog, or ?) could get them from other people who are responsible and use newspapers to advertise them.

Elda Magnusson

Crusader athletes

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Awards

Jr. High cross-country: top female - Kelsey Vinge; top male - Jordyn Wozniak
Sr. High cross-country: top female - Sage Lowry; top male - Eric Mosley
Jr. High girls volleyball: top sportswoman - Alyx Aarbo; top athlete - Kim Hudry
Jr. High boys volleyball: top sportsman - Dylan Kwasnycia; top athlete - Brett Lindquist
Sr. High girls volleyball: top sportswoman - Sage Lowry; top athlete - Cassidy Cochrane
Sr. High boys volleyball: top sportsman - Tyler Loughran; top athlete - Troy Lehr
Jr. High girls basketball: top sportswoman - Alyx Aarbo; top athlete - Taylor Jenner
Jr. High boys basketball: top sportsman - Kent Crawford; top athlete - Brett Lindquist
Sr. High girls basketball: top sportswoman - Emily Mosley; top athlete - Jessica Priddle
Sr. High boys basketball: top sportsman - Tyson Sommerville; top athlete - Tyson Proskiw
Jr. High girls badminton: top sportswoman - Tracy Rosher; top athlete - Shaylene Bezpalko & Taylor Jenner
Jr. High boys badminton: top sportsman - Colin Trainer; top athlete - Jordyn Wozniak
Jr. High mixed badminton: top sportsman - Kayla Gibson & Dawson Lowry; top athlete - Brendan Bishop & Caitlyn Brooks
Sr. High mixed badminton: top sportsmen - Natasha Scott & Eric Mosley; top athletes - Sabrina Stewart & Craig Dallaire
Jr. High track & field: top athletes - Taylor Jenner & Justin Delorme
Sr. High track & field: top athletes - Emily Mosley, Cassidy Cochrane & Ryan MacDonald
Jr. High girls sportswoman of the year - Alyx Aarbo
Jr. High boys sportsman of the year - Kent Crawford
Sr. High girls sportswoman of the year - Emily Mosley
Sr. High boys sportsman of the year - Tyler Loughran
Jr. High girls athlete of the year - Taylor Jenner
Jr. High boys athlete of the year - Brett Lindquist
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Top graduating sportsman - Tyler Loughran
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Grade 6 Academic Award

School trustee Darrell Younghans presents the St. Paul Regional Division Grade 6 Academic Excellence award to Leigha Bishop.

Thank You

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Thank you to the /TD/ Canada Trust, Elk Point for sponsoring the Lakeland Cup Registration, the Elk Point Servus Credit Union for sponsoring the photos and the Elk Point Lions Club for donating the field paint.

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Citizenship awards

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Citizenship awards

Citizenship awards were presented by Darrell Younghans to: 5 A - Sarah Harms, Savannah Plaska and (not shown) Cheyenne Lawrence; 5B - Bobby Bazian, Zoe Friesen, Erin Labrie, Dayle Oster, Robyn Ziomek; 6A - Skyler Harrison, Katrina MacLellan, Desiree Rosher; 6B - Mandy Berg, Matthew Gormley and (not shown) Sherida Germain; 6C - Trevor Ballas, Zachary Friesen, Tia Lowry and (not shown) Brittany Houle.

Science Awards

Gr. e - Emily Thompson, Hannah Ludlage, Ashton Ewasiuk, Madison MacDonald. Gr. 4 - Kevin Tuliao, Carson Tung, Riel Lowry, Shae Rinas, Rachael Walton, Madison McGee. Gr. 5 - Madeline Ludlage, Dayle Oster, Tianna Preusche. Gr. 6 - Leigha Bishop, Tia Lowry.

Music Awards

4A: Edna Boorse, Brittney Ference, Riel Lowry, Kassandra Moores, Carson Tung, Corey Wozniak, Faith Ziomek; 4B: Brooke Gormley, Shae Rinas, Kelly Sam, Rachael Walton.

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6A: Skyler Harrison, Jodi Kalynchuk, Lindsey MacDonald, Katrina MacLellan, Elizabeth Orr; 6B: Andrea Bader, Leigha Bishop, Taylor Cochrane, Robert Hayman; 6C: Trevor Ballas, Janelle Letwin, Tia Lowry, Ashley Wozniak.

French Awards

4A: Edna Boorse, Jordan Bugera, Ryan Connolly, Tristan Delorme, Brittney Ference, Jackson Kjenner, Riel Lowry, Kassandra Moores, Jaylynn Mountain, Morgan Nelson, Kevin Tuliao, Carson Tung, Corey Wozniak, Nathan Yarmuch, Faith Ziomek; 4B: Jessie Frisby, Brooke Gormley, Justice Hayman, Madison McGee, Tamelle Pilisko, Shae Rinas, Kelly Sam, Ryleigh Trotchie, Rachael Walton.

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6A: Jodi Kalynchuk, Lindsey MacDonald, Katrina MacLellan, Elizabeth Orr, Mariah Poitras; 6B: Mandy Berg, Leigha Bishop, Taylor Cochrane, Cody Gadowski, Sherida Germain, Robert Hayman, Kaitlyn Magosse, Brittany McGee; 6C: Trevor Ballas, Shelby Fryngpan, Janelle Letwin, Tia Lowry, Susanne Tetlock, Ashley Wozniak.

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Dorothy's volunteer effort was selected for recognition from almost 70 nominations profiling exemplary volunteer contributions made in 43 communities across Alberta

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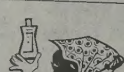
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News from Heritage Lodge

BY HEATHER PAQUETTE
Activity Coordinator

The rain has continued into June - not as if that's news to anyone, but it has put a damper on our walks outside. However, you can't keep a good senior down and our activities have continued for the most part. In June, we continued with teasing our brains, followed up by reading corner twice a week. Bingo is also a mainstay. Bean bag toss, lawn dice and card bingo are regular activities here at the lodge. On June 13 we had a resident council meeting. This is where all of the residents attend and voice their opinions, ask questions, ask for changes, have questions from the previous meeting answered and commend staff

on a job well done. Everyone has a voice and is heard.

The Grade 7 Bs have again been coming in to read and play games with the residents on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On June 7, they did a special presentation of poetry reading for us. Then they continued to come and play games and visit with the seniors for the better part of the month.

June 8 brought the Farmer's Day picnic at Stoney Lake and seven residents, Loris Kozina and I attended this wonderful time of honouring the pioneers that settled in this area. It was a really fun day with wagon rides, a delicious lunch, silent auction, children's races and visiting with old friends and neighbours.

The members of Stoney Lake Hall and Stampede should be given a pat on the back for such a well-organized day.

On June 14 we had an early Father's Day barbecue. Steaks were cooked by Lenore Bjornstad and myself and it sound like we cooked to the residents' satisfaction. Thanks, Lenore, I couldn't have done it without you. The rest of the dinner was of course prepared by our awesome kitchen staff who completed the menu with outstanding ability.

We had an auxiliary meeting on June 19 and it was time for new and old members to pay their dues again. So far, we've had 12 members join. Hopefully, more will follow.

On June 22, we armchair-traveled to Brazil and learned about their festivals and some of their history. At 2 p.m. we went to the Empress for "happy hour" where Lionel and his crew do a great job of making us comfortable with food and drink.

The last week of June was very busy with getting the float ready and borrowing the items to be used on it this year as well as finding the residents and others (future residents?) to ride as well, to meet with the theme this year. We're grateful to all who helped us with the float, residents, Kuhn's Collectibles, Granny Dawn's and the Elk Point Truss plant.

We are looking forward to

the summer and finding activities. On July 11 we will travel to Fort George and Buckingham House to meet with the Myrnam group for a picnic. Our yard sale is on July 20 and items are already being dropped off. July brings us more things to do, but we are lacking in entertainment. Gabe Bayduza will continue on Tuesday evenings, but I have not as yet heard from any others. If

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UFA Changeover

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Pioneer Circle bingo

June 25, 2007

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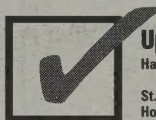
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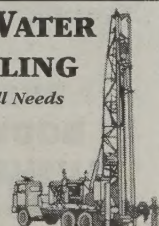
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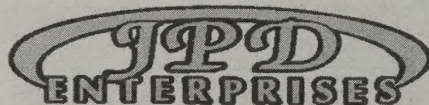
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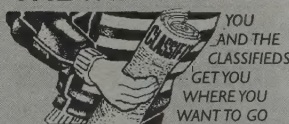
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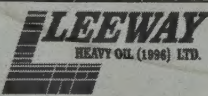
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Ferguson Flats Ladies Club members past and present

Five original members of Ferguson Flats Ladies Club (seated, left to right), Leatha Ockerman, Hilda Smith, Mary Duckett, Gwen Nelson and Olive Nelson, were joined by current and past members (standing, left to right) Cathy Ockerman, Loretta Opanavicius, Ellen Seward, Judy Ockerman, Olga Ockerman, Amy Bullock, Ella Hillebrand, Mary Nelson, Mrs. Johnson, Gabe Bayduza and Donna Zapesocki to celebrate the club's 60th anniversary during the annual Ferguson Flats picnic.

Ferguson Flats Ladies Club celebrates 60 years

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A very special part of this year's Ferguson Flats picnic was the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Ferguson Flats Ladies Club, with one of the original executive, secretary Mary (Stewart) Duckett traveling from — to be part of the occasion.

Olga Ockerman, a long-time member of the club, provided the crowd with some history.

The group started March 5, 1947 when a group of young ladies in the community decided to form a little club so that they could meet weekly to socialize and learn to knit. Life in Ferguson Flats two years after the end of World War II was very different from life today. Roads were trails with mudholes in the summer and huge snowdrifts in the winter, and travel was via horseback, horse-drawn wagons or sleighs. Automobiles were not common and were used only in the summer. Fern Chapel school was the centre of both education and entertainment in the community, and also sometimes served as a church.

The simple lifestyle of those days made it necessary for people to rely on their own resources for social activities, which motivated these young people to form their club, calling themselves the "Ferguson Flats Farmerettes." Before long, a few more joined, and the name was changed to Ferguson Flats Ladies Club.

The club gave neighbourhood ladies the opportunity to visit and exchange news, enjoy a nice lunch and work on projects such as making a quilt which they would later raffie, with the proceeds going to some charity. Husbands were very supportive and often provided transportation to the meetings, and children were welcome to come with their mothers, sometimes numbering more than the members. After the first year, the meetings were held once a month, and were later changed to being held in the evenings, with a summer recess added when life became busier.

Over the years, donations have been made to the Cancer Fund, Elk Point Hospital, Crippled Children's Fund, Ferguson Flats Association, St. Paul Crisis Centre, Steve Fonyo Cancer Fund, Rd Cross, Telarama, Ferguson Flats Cemetery Fund, Elk Point Hospital Auxiliary, and the hospital's Palliative Care unit. In addition, they have continually supported the community centre, purchasing furniture and equipment, donating toward wiring and painting, and participating in clean-up and maintenance. Funding was raised with raffles, bazaars, card parties, bingos, bake sales, flea markets and the sale of history books, souvenir spoons and lapel pins. Compilation of the history books and 1980 homecoming souvenir books were among their major projects over the years.

The ladies have sponsored bridal showers, anniversary parties, further education classes, housewarming and farewell parties, as well as acknowledging seniors who have reached their 80th birthday with a gift and sending flowers to members who are hospitalized.

County of St. Paul councillor Glen Ockerman, whose mother, both grandmothers, aunts and now his wife Cathy have been members of the club, said the ladies "definitely do deserve a hand" for all they have done. "They have always looked after the community very well, and have been so motivated." He recalled everything from the annual Christmas parties to the other occasions he has shared at the hall, and said the ladies "have always been there to keep the community going and are still a functioning club." He presented a plaque from the county to Judy Ockerman and Loretta Opanavicius, who are part of the current executive, and roses to original members Leatha Ockerman, Hilda Smith, Mary Duckett, Gwen Nelson and Olive Nelson.

An old-style crazy quilt

created by Hilda Smith was raffled at the picnic, with one of her fellow original members, Leatha Ockerman, as the lucky winner.

A huge anniversary cake was enjoyed by all ages before the picnic crowd resumed their traditional activities, including a multi-generational ball game, races and a pic-eating contest.



County of St. Paul Division 1 councillor Glen Ockerman presented a plaque celebrating the club's contribution to the community to Judy Ockerman and Loretta Opanavicius, representing today's executive.



Hilda Smith, who created the old-style crazy quilt raffled at this year's picnic, presents the colourful coverlet to winner Leatha Ockerman.



Fun for all ages

Ferguson Flats picnic was fun for all ages, from the three little country boys enjoying their treats (above) to at least three generations who took part in the annual softball game, at left.

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